

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract.

[[Among]] From among a group of taken images, an image suitable for inspection is identifiably displayed and ~~such image~~ can be arbitrarily selected. Also an image may be re-taken [[by the]] as a result of an instruction [[of a]] for re-taking the image instruction ~~portion is additionally~~ and also displayed on a display, ~~portion by an image addition portion, and~~ images Images already taken prior to the re-taking of the image are displayed with a character or symbol, such as a cross mark, for easy identification by the operator. Also, the operator may ~~there is provided for arbitrarily selecting~~ select an image from the re-taken image and the already taken [[image]] images.